



RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) UNDER THE BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Article 8, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended (ROH), requires that when carrying out the provisions of any intergovernmental agreement, all applications and/or amendments thereof, statistical data programs, reports or other official communications which support the application and which are required to be provided by the City and County of Honolulu or its component departments to any other governmental or quasi-governmental agency shall first be presented to the City Council for its review and approval prior to its transmittal; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through a Notice of Funding Availability, has announced funding opportunities through the Brownfields Assessment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) currently conducts land use and community planning for the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Brownfields Assessment Grant Program is to provide funding for developing inventories of Brownfields, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities and conducting site assessments and cleanup planning related to Brownfields sites; and

WHEREAS, the DPP desires to apply for grant funds through the EPA's Brownfields Assessment Grant Program to assist with the planning and implementation of transit-oriented development along the transit corridor; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the application for grant funds through the EPA's Brownfields Assessment Grant Program, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or the Mayor's designee is hereby authorized to apply for funds from the EPA under the Brownfields Assessment Grant Program pursuant to the application; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any subsequent cooperative agreement with the EPA for the grant funds shall require the prior consent and approval of the Council pursuant to ROH Chapter 1, Article 8; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Director of Planning and Permitting.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin (b/r)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 18, 2014
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers